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Lake Tourism

- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh inspects Kukkarahalli Lake; interacts with walkers
- Directs officials to expedite works on Bamboo Park, Gym Park and Butterfly Park at Lake
- Green activists raise concern over unbridled sewage flow into Lake, encroachment

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&BCT)- Walkers at the picturesque Kukkarahalli Lake had a pleasant surprise this morning as Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh visited the Lake along with a battery of officials and interacted with the walkers and environmentalists.

The Minister inspected the development works of the Lake that had been carried out with a budgetary sanction of Rs. 2.9 crore. The funds for the work were released in 2009-2010 and the works have been carried out by the Technical Committee of University of Mysore. The University is the custodian of the Lake and is responsible for its maintenance.

Among the development projects that have been completed are construction of children's park, yoga platforms, arch gate on the eastern and western sides, improvement of Kuvempu Vana, providing diffused aerator, slurry pumping unit, construction of parking areas and toilets, boating jetty, security office, improvement of Dewan Poornaiah Canal, creation of Bamboo Diversity Park and a Botanical Garden.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh discussing a point with MLA Nagendra during his visit to Kukkarahalli Lake this morning as Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and others look on.

The Minister was accompanied by MLA L. Nagendra, Tourism Department Director B. Ramu, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Deputy Director of Tourism Department H.P. Janardhan and other officials. The Minister was briefed by the officials that works including strengthening of Central Island, improvement of landscaping of wet land or buffer zone at the northern side of the Lake and construction of Adventure Park, Children's Park, Bamboo Diversity Park, Gym Park and Butterfly Park had to be completed.

ADDITIONAL WORKS: The Minister directed the officials to utilise the pending fund of Rs. 45.7 lakh out of the Rs. 2.9 crore grants for the projects and assured that more funds will be released to make Kukkarahalli Lake to attract more and more visitors and tourists.

Karanji Lake Nature Park model will be the model for development, the Minister added. The Lake Rejuvenation and Conservation Committee headed by the Mysuru Zoo Executive Director will submit a report to the University of Mysore who can implement the project.

'AVOID CONCRETE STRUCTURES': As the Minister was discussing the development projects, environmentalists and walkers present at the venue asked Mahesh not to develop the Lake into a concrete jungle. As it is the Lake is polluted and more construction will ultimately kill the lung space, they said.

Responding to the concerns, the Minister told them that all works will be within eco-friendly norms and will not violate the green and water space.

SEWAGE FLOW: Green activists and Bhamy Shenoy of Mysore Grahakara Parishat drew the attention of the Minister to gallons of sewage and soap water flowing into the Lake every day. Due to the sewage water, hundreds of fish and rare pelicans are dying almost every other day, they said.

(See TOURISM on page 8)

Pensioners queue up before PF Office for Digital Life Certificates

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&BCT)- Thousands of senior citizens are making a beeline at the Office of Regional Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) at Gayathripuram in city since Nov. 1 to submit their Digital Life Certificates.

Several senior citizens patiently wait for their turn to submit their credentials for Digital Life Certificates. Over 1,000 pensioners have been visiting PF Office daily since Nov. 1 to get Life Certificates. As it is a Regional Office, it handles customers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu. While offices and kiosks have been set up at all jurisdictional districts, pensioners still travel to Mysuru to obtain Digital Life Certificates.

(See PF OFFICE on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

IF YOU REDUCE IT. WE'LL SAVE LOTS OF MONEY, DEVENDRAJI!
IF YOU MAKE IT BIG ENOUGH TO FIT INTO YOUR HEART, YOU'LL SAVE SHIVAJI'S LEGACY, SIR!
SATISH ACHARYA

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Green Garbage of Garden City

Both the skyline and the landscape across *Mysuru* are witnessing a steady change each passing year. More appropriately, the time-honoured residential areas in *Mysore* of yesteryears have made the city already bearing the brunt of unsightly multi-storey dwellings and barren roads and avenues with hundreds of fully-grown trees gone forever. Old timers of Mysore, visiting their beloved city after a gap of barely a decade, are sure to be wondering whether they are in a totally strange territory, with their single-storeyed houses demolished without trace yielding place to glitzy showrooms of cars, two-wheelers, smart phones, televisions, eateries offering exotic dishes, dental clinics and so on amidst high-rise structures. Even the change in the name of the city from the anglicised *Mysore* to the heritage name *Mysuru* may not soothe their heart and mind, leaving a deep scar of sadness and disenchantment. They cannot be faulted for seeing the city's stay-put residents in poor light for choosing to be mute witness to the worsening plight of the city.

Of the magnificent structures created during the rule of past kings of the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore, their stately statues and also Amba Vilas (Mysore Palace) have staved off the bulldozers being put into action by later administrations in the name of *development*. So also, barring a few beautiful parks laid out many decades ago, most of them have been left in a state of neglect, giving an open invitation to litter the spaces.

The key components of a city, namely its total headcount, their dwellings, infrastructure including buildings for educational institutions, offices of government departments, hospitals, hostels, trading and playgrounds, volatile as they are as time passes must be in optimum numbers to prevent disorder similar to what every city is experiencing due to cluttering the *roads* and *open spaces* with automobiles in numbers beyond their capacity. Add to the load Mysuru has been burdened with steadily rising presence of its aforementioned components, the latest demonic item bugging the city is the mass of garbage, currently estimated at 500 tonnes daily. Littering the city's space, particularly roadsides and open spaces with disdain by Mysureans has outdone the municipal machinery in its task of de-garbaging the city.

The latest to be bestowed attention by the civic body is the space of vacant residential sites playing host to not only garbage but also bushy plants and parthenium, which should be appropriately described as *green garbage*. The civic body has just initiated a measure to rein in this mass and those who generate it. Its success depends on the law-abiding citizens joining the administration.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Hailing a cab during rush hour in Bengaluru this week, I watched in alarm as the driver's time to pick me up kept being revised upwards till he arrived some 25 minutes later. The artificial intelligence that had connected us that day had not been so intelligent; he had made his way across one of the most congested roads in all of India. When I jumped in, I noticed his eyes had a dazed look; I wondered if he was on strong medication or hallucinogens until I noticed him discreetly wolfing down a dry bun. Ashamed to have had such thoughts, I asked him to stop for a minute and finish eating. He had been driving all day since 10 am without a break for lunch. It was by then 8 pm. *— Rahul Jacob in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Heelless running shoe to prevent injuries

Barcelona: Spanish start-up FBR has unveiled a heelless running shoe that allegedly prevents injuries.

Athletic trainer Franc Beneyto came up with the idea for a heelless running shoe five years ago, after reading the book "Running with the Kenyans", by Adharanand Finn, a journalist and amateur runner who lived for a few months in Kenya with athletes and coaches to investigate why they were able to run more, faster and get injured less frequently than others. One day he just cut off the heel of a running shoe to see what running in it would feel like and went out for a run. The trainer and project director at FBR describes the sensation of running without the support of the heel as 'incredible'.

The Faculty of Physiotherapy of Valencia began testing the FBR concept on injured athletes, and the results of their research were equally impressive.

Tree gets Intravenous drip treatment

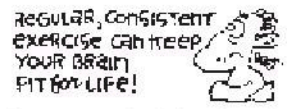
Mahabubnagar: Known as "Pillalamarri" or "Peerla Marri", the 700-year-old Banyan tree in Mahabubnagar, India's Telangana State, which spreads across three acres, making it the second-largest of its kind in the world and infested with termites is being given Intravenous (IV) treatment to save it.

Termites had already brought down some of its largest branches and public access to the tree was restricted in December last year, as desperate authorities scrambled to come up with a way to save one of the biggest tourist attractions.

The branches absorb the drip solution and this way the pesticide spreads throughout the trunk. Since the tree has several trunks, the diluted Chlorpyrifos is administered to different trunks in shifts. This process has been effective," said Mahabubnagar District Forest Officer, who added that the tree's health was stable now and hoping it will become normal in a few days.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's a good way to improve my cognitive abilities



A new study has revealed that by doing aerobic exercise 3 times a week, there was a significant increase in stem cells in the brain, memory improvement and an increase in the size of the hippocampus. Alzheimer's risk may drop by as much as 50 % with aerobic exercise.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

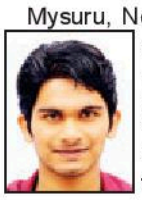
Play 'Aalaapa' to be staged on Nov.23

Mysuru, Nov.22 (KS)- Ranga Bandi will be staging Kannada play 'Aalaapa' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road here on Nov. 23 at 6.30 pm.

The play, written by Ganesh Amingad, is directed by Madhu Malavalli. Stage design is by H.K. Vishwanath.

The programme has been organised in association with Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions and sponsorship of Department of Kannada and Culture.

Mono Act 'Shakespeare Nataka Prakarana' on Nov.24


Prasad Cherkady

Mysuru, Nov.22- Samathento has organised staging of 'Shakespeare Nataka Prakarana' by Kathegararu theatre troupe from Bengaluru at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here on Nov.24 at 7 pm.

The music-based mono act will be presented by Mahindra Excellence in Theatre Award (META) recipient Prasad Cherkady. Manish Mithra has directed the play. Inspired by William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' a comedy, it has Kannada and Bengali songs that narrate the story. The play, which was first staged at Rangashankara in Bengaluru, has also been staged at Theatre Olympics-2018 held in Kolkata.

Entry for the show is free. For details, contact Mob: 80888-86388 or 95904-03087.

Natana to present 'Kempu Kanagale'

Mysuru, Nov.22- The play 'Kempu Kanagale,' directed by Dr. Sripada Bhat, will be staged at Natana School of Theatre Arts in Ramakrishnanagar on Nov.25 at 6.30 pm.

The play, based on Rabindranath Tagore's 'Rakta Karabi,' is translated to Kannada by Sudha Aadukala.

Really...?

- ***The word "photography" originates from Greek, meaning drawing with light.***
- ***The word camera originates from the Latin word "camera obscura" which means "dark chamber."***
- ***The first ever camera described in the history was a pin hole camera, dating back to 4th or 5th century.***
- ***35mm format in still photography was first introduced by Leica in 1925.***
- ***Most States allow security cameras in dressing rooms, some behind two-way mirrors.***

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Wife: *How am I looking you…?*
Husband : *So beautiful…*
Wife: *Do you want to give me any comment…?*
Husband: *You are looking so 'pretty girl' but it takes all my 'salary'!!!*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Disneyland: Constructive or Destructive?

Sir,

It has become a habit for all the governments in the recent past to copy western ideas irrespective of whether it is suitable to our conditions or culture. First it started with Bangalore to be made Singapore and Silicon Valley, Karnataka to be a Model State in Development, Smart City, Israel Model of Agriculture and now Disneyland. I wonder where we are heading with all these dreamy ideas just to gain popularity and nothing in real has happened in the last 15 years for Karnataka.

Brindavan Gardens was conceived and executed by our visionary Dewans which perfectly go or blend with irrigation dams. Now to add Disneyland close to the irrigation dam is not only dangerous technically but also fraught with security concerns.

The proposed investment of Rs. 1,200 crore could well be spent on protecting and strengthening the KRS Dam which is completing nearly 90 years.

First let us understand the implications of this grand idea mooted by our politicians. The land required is estimated to be 400 acres near KRS downstream which meant acquiring wet irrigated lands.

The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 states that the land to be acquired should clearly be for public purpose. I wonder if Disneyland meets the definition of public purpose.

Secondly, the views of the farmers including the members of Gram Panchayat have to be heard in public to state the impact of land acquisition, resettlement of the affected people and giving alternate land in addition to compensation. Even if the proposal is accepted, the compensation will be 4 times the market value. All these would take at least three years even in the fast mode track.

Besides, this new development may further pollute River Cauvery as all untreated waste is let into the river which is an easy method adopted by engineers. **Acquiring land for upgrading the Airport in Mysuru (dryland) has not materialised even after 8 years which is really for public purpose to bring multiplier benefits to the region.**

Therefore, I would suggest not to go for Disneyland near KRS as it is not compatible. **If the Government is serious to go ahead with the proposal, the same could be designed and executed in the land identified for Film City in the Revised Master Plan for Mysore-Nanjangud Local Planning Area-2031.** This not only brings regional development of the two taluks but also works out cheaper with least resettlement and rehabilitation issues.

Any new development near the upgraded Airport like MICE (Meeting, Incentives, Convention and Exhibition), Disneyland or Film City is the most compatible land use complementing each other. Thus the fear of farmers in the downstream of KRS and concern of technocrats could easily be allayed and bring cheers to all. Is our Tourism Minister listening?

—Prof. N. Narayana Sastry

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[See also Page-6 and 13]

Vid. T.M. Krishna to perform in city this evening, tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.22- Vid. T.M. Krishna will be presenting a Karnatak Music Vocal Concert at Ramabai Govinda Rao Rangamandira in Ganabharathi premises on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar today (Nov.22) at 6 pm and at Suttur Mutt Moonlight Music Programme-206 at the Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, tomorrow at 6 pm.

It may be mentioned here that the Magsaysay Award winner Krishna was one of the performers at the Music and Dance in the Park festival organised by the Spic-Macay-Airport Authority of India (AAI). After trolls targeted Krishna, for reasons including singing in praise of Jesus Christ and Allah, the AAI backed off.

The AAP government stepped in and offered a stage to Krishna. So, the singer got to sing in the capital on the same day, same time, though on a different stage.

Vid. Krishna at Garden of Five Senses, Delhi, on Nov. 17.

The concert, expectedly, became a political statement for the host, the performer and the audience. Krishna did not spell out his politics at the concert, but the music spoke for him.

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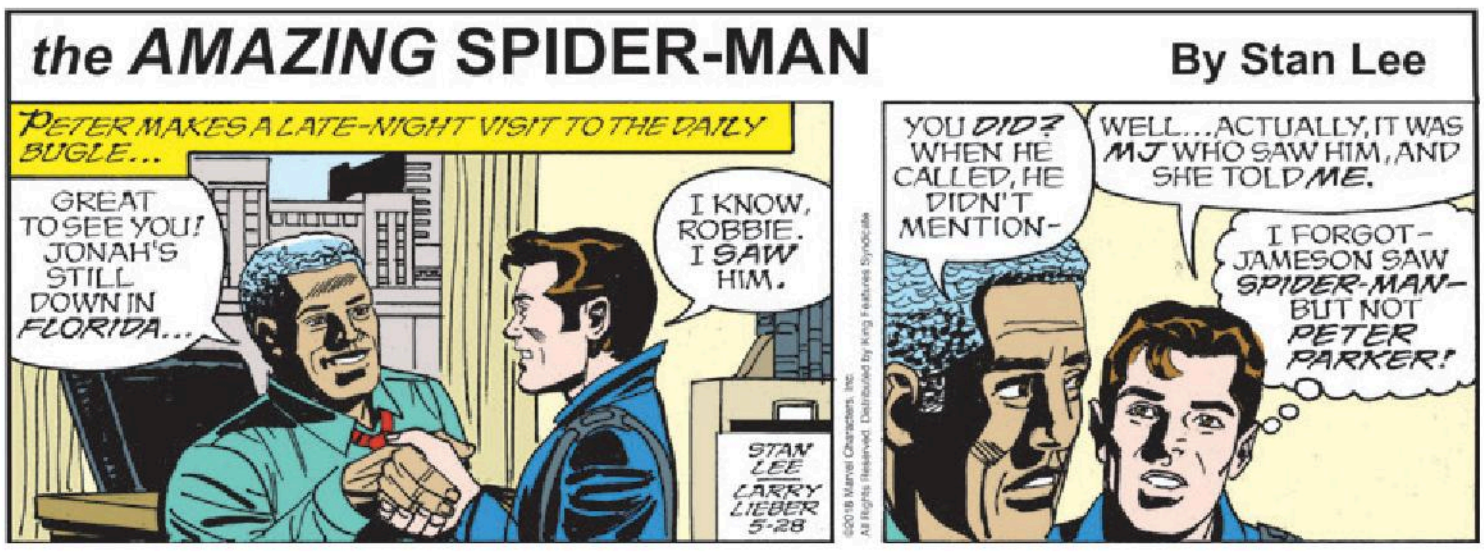
Imperium-2018 Fest tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (BNP)- The Sapient PU College of Commerce and Management will conduct a day-long Fest ***Imperium-2018*** on Nov.23 for high school and PU students at the College premises in Vijayanagar II Stage. Competitions include Management Events, Gaming, Art, Quiz, Debate, Cultural event, Treasure hunt, Literary event and Photography. Those interested may register their names on the spot.

For details, contact Mob: 97411-38253 or 73493-27332.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NEWS BRIEFS

TP general body meeting on Nov.28

The Special General Body meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP), chaired by TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, will be held on Nov.28 at 11 am at Mini Vidhana Soudha in Room Number 212, stated the release from Executive Officer of the Taluk Panchayat.

Computer Teacher training course

The Department of Women and Child Welfare, in association with S.S. Trust, will be conducting computer teacher training course for unemployed women and girl students. Training will be provided at subsidised price. Certificates will be distributed. Interested can apply with details and they can contact the organisers on Mob: 72596-01348, stated the release.

Hassan PG students to stage protest

Alleging improper transfer of a Professor serving in the Commerce Department at Hassan Post-Graduate Centre of University of Mysuru (UoM), which has affected their studies, the students of the PG Centre will stage a demonstration in front of the Centre on Nov.26, according to a press release.

Submit copies of BPL card

Karnataka State Khadi and Gramodyoga Board (KSKGB) has asked the beneficiaries who have availed loans under various schemes of the Board and were unable to repay the loan and interest, to submit four copies of their BPL card before Nov.30 after getting them attested by the Panchayat Development Officer. If the beneficiary is dead, the nominee should submit the copies of BPL card of the beneficiary before Nov.28. The copies should be submitted to KSKGB, District Industries Centre premises, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru-01. For details, call 0821-2566428 or 94808-25633.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	118.53 ft
Yesterday	119.05 ft
Inflow	792 cusecs
Outflow	4,296 cusecs
Last year on this date	111.73 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,828.90 ft
Inflow	88 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

Boiler Blast: Don't use Shimsha water, Police warn riverbank farmers

Untreated effluents following blast at NSL Sugar Factory enters fields; farmers asked to wait for expert reports

Mandya, Nov.22 (Nagaiah &BCT)- The Police have issued an advisory to the people of Mandya especially those living on the banks of Shimsha River not to use the river water as it is polluted. Gallons of polluted water has flown into the river from NSL Sugars, a private sugar mill, at Koppa near Maddur yesterday as the factory's boiler exploded, injuring one person.

The Kesthur Police have stated that due to the impact of the boiler blast, poisonous liquid (distillery spent wash) have flown into the river in large quantities. Farmers must avoid consuming the water and at the same time avoid feeding the water to livestock. Untreated effluents are suspected to have drained into the river, downstream of the sugar mill.

The Police have also advised the farmers not to pump water from Shimsha River to their fields and plantations as the poison has the potential to destroy the crops. They said that experts will visit the blast site soon and test the water quality. Only then the water can be consumed, the Police said.

It may be recalled here that yesterday, a worker was seriously injured when the digester exploded at NSL Sugars. The digester, also called major distillery spent wash tank, containing several lakh litres of the distillery spent wash, exploded owing to a suspected pressure build-up or its poor condition.

Anand, a technician, was working near the unit when the incident took place. The digester exploded with a deafening sound and the wall near the area collapsed sending debris flying across the ground. Several lakh litres of hazardous distillery spent wash gushed out and entered nearby paddy fields, damaging standing crops on at least 130 acres, the Police said. Due to the impact of the blast, Anand fell to the ground and was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Yesterday, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda along with a team of officials from the Department of Factories and Boilers, visited the spot that was still emanating fumes and noxious gasses. So much was the smell that the visitors and officials had to tie a mask around their noses.

Officials said that experts will conduct an investigation. Meanwhile, the members of the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha staged a protest outside the factory and demanded crop loss compensation and action against the factory for causing damages to crops.

The site of boiler blast that took place inside NSL Sugars at Koppa near Maddur yesterday. Picture below shows MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, along with a team of officials from the Department of Factories and Boilers, inspecting Shimsha River into which untreated effluents have drained.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Nov.22 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police, following a phone call on Nov.16 at about 6.30 am, where the caller informed that a dead body of a man was lying in front of a tea shop on KRS Road in Hootagalli, rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased is said to be between 40 and 45 years, 5.4 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced and was wearing a red colour striped T-shirt and a brown colour night pant.

Those having any information about the deceased person, may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/ 317 or Police Control Room on Ph; 0821-2418339.

Retired Karnataka High Court Justice M.M. Farooq passes away

Bengaluru, Nov.22- Retired Karnataka High Court Justice M.M. Farooq passed away early yesterday morning in Bengaluru. He was 75.

Farooq

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and two sons.

Last rites were held at Muslim Burial Ground in Jayamahal, Bengaluru last evening, according to family sources.

Born on Aug.17, 1943, Justice Farooq had his initial education in Kasargod and obtained his Law degree at Renukacharya Law College in Bengaluru. He began his career as a lawyer in 1968 and served the judiciary for about 45 years and served as a junior advocate for retired Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde and retired Karnataka High Court Justice K. Jaganath Shetty.

He was appointed as the High Court Public Prosecutor in 1975 and took charge as the Karnataka High Court Justice on Dec.18, 1995.

Justice Farooq also served as the President of the Karnataka Judicial Academy till his retirement and was also the President of the Karnataka Appellate Tribunal.

Obituary

Dr. S.C. Muralidhar

Mysuru, Nov.22- Dr. S.C. Muralidhar (58), a resident of Somanahalli, Mandya, passed away in the wee hours of today following chronic illness.

He leaves behind his wife Dr. B.V. Pavithra, Medical Officer, Chamundipuram Government Hospital, Mysuru, daughter Aishwarya and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Puttamma

Puttamma (90), a resident of Vontikoppal, passed away yesterday morning at her residence in city.

She leaves behind four sons — Mysore Co-operative Bank Director Pailwan Chikkaputti, Kannada activist K. Madesh, Vishakantu and Mahadevappa, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here last evening.

Goa businessman to construct 100 houses in Kodagu

MP Pratap Simha says he will discuss project with DC; 7 acres of land required for 100 2BHK houses

MP Pratap Simha, flanked by Sandesh Martin (left) and Additional Deputy Commissioner Jagadeesh, addressing a press meet at Sudarshan Guest House in Madikeri last evening. Picture right shows a plan of the proposed 2BHK houses to be built in Kodagu.

Madikeri, Nov.22 (PS&BCT)- Here is some good news for the residents of Kodagu who have lost their houses due to floods and landslides in August this year. A private company in Goa has come forward to build 100 houses.

Disclosing this to reporters at Sudarshan Guest House in Madikeri last evening, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that Goa-based Titos True Indian T-Shirt owner Sandesh Martin has come forward to construct 100 houses for the victims.

Sandesh Martin, who was also present along with the MP and Additional Deputy Commissioner Jagadeesh, said that his company has volunteered to help the flood victims. Each house will have two bedrooms and over seven acres of land is required for 100 such houses.

Along with 100 houses, medical shops, hospital, park and parking facilities will be built. The group houses will be built and completed by July 2019, he said.

Pratap Simha said that several donors have been supplying grains to the flood and landslide victims in the district. Many individuals have come forward to construct houses as well like Sandesh Martin's company. Even the Infosys Foundation has announced Rs.25 crore package for the construction of houses.

"I will discuss the issue of Titos True Indian Company's initiative with Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya. He said seven acres of land is required for the construction of 100 houses and the District Administration has already identified 100 acres for the rehabilitation of the victims," he said.

Sandesh Martin said that the unit cost of each house will be Rs.10 lakh to Rs.12 lakh. All the houses will be full-fledged and the construction work will be completed by June-end. The work will commence once the District Administration identifies and hands over the land, he said.

The MP charged that the State Government has not accelerated the work on rehabilitation. "A protest will be staged on Nov.30 to demand the constitution of an authority to rebuild Kodagu. The Centre has released Rs.546.21 crore for rain relief work and Kodagu has received a major share in this," he said.

"The MLAs of Kodagu had demanded the constitution of Kodagu Rehabilitation Authority but it has not yet been constituted. Also, the Cabinet has to approve the Khata transfer of the land that has been identified to rehabilitate the flood victims," he said.

The MP added that he was not saying that nothing has been done in Kodagu by the State Government.

"My only concern is that rehabilitation works must be completed by June-end as monsoon in Kodagu will be in full swing by then. The victims must not suffer further," he added.

Responding to the demand of seven acres of land to build 100 houses, Additional DC Jagadeesh said that the District Administration was ready to show the land.

"It is left to the company to select the land that suits their requirement. Once the houses are complete, they will be handed over to the homeless," he said.

Mysuru Kodava Samaja, Kodagu Gowda Samaja to celebrate Huthri Fest tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.22- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be celebrating Huthri, the harvest festival of Kodagu, tomorrow (Nov.23) at Sree Cauvery College Grounds in Kuvempunagar from 5.30 pm onwards.

On the occasion, traditional Kodava dances will be presented. 'Nere kattuva' ritual will be held at 7.30 pm; reaping new paddy crop (Kadiru) at 8.30 pm; distribution of thambutt prasada at 9.30 pm.

As in the previous years, *Puthari Eedu* was held from Nov.18 daily at 6 pm at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar where traditional Kodava dances are practiced. The *Eedu* programme, sponsored by various Kodava Sanghas, will be held

this evening also.

While Ketolira Ravi Belliappa trains the young and old male dancers in *Bolkaat, Kolaat, Kathiyaat* and *Pareyakali,* Kullachanda Vinutha Kesari imparts training to girls in *Ummathaat*.

Thanks to Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, for strengthening the community bonding and preserving the Kodava culture and tradition by holding such events and encouraging the youngsters.

The main event in traditional Kodava attires will be held during Huthri celebrations tomorrow evening at Cauvery Institutions premises.

Gowda Samaja

Huthri festival will also be celebrated under the auspices of Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru, at its premises in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here tomorrow from 7 pm onwards. 'Nere kattuva' ritual will be held at 7.45 pm; reaping of new paddy crop (Kadiru) at 8.45 pm. There will be distribution of Kadiru also, according to a press release from Samaja Hon. Secretary K.S. Ganapathy.

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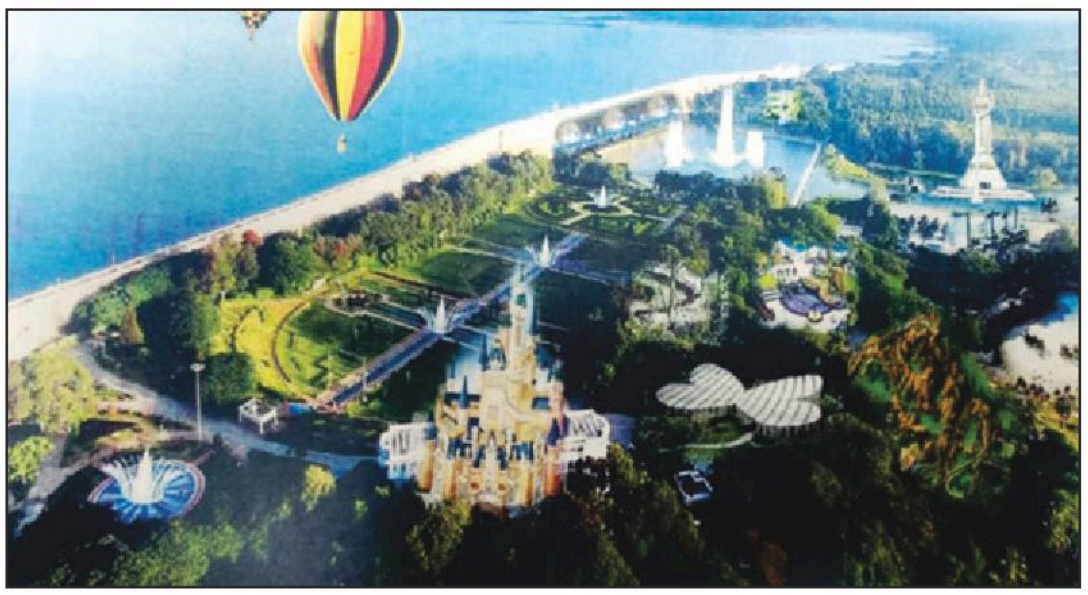
Tourism on the Rise

Disneyland is a one-of-its-kind international attraction. These huge amusement parks are not put up in Tier-2 cities like Mysuru as such high investments require a huge footfall to sustain. The only city which can host a Disneyland kind of investment is Bengaluru.

How can an architect based in Jaipur give a master plan for this Disneyland ? Yes, KRS requires a makeover. The fountains and the musical fountains are outdated. Even the Gardens require a new landscaping. The Dam is very old, let us not tinker with that and create a bigger problem, says N.K.A. Ballal, Retd. Senior Vice-President, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC).

N.K.A. Ballal



A recent stats given by the Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi, is just breathtaking. In the years, in which the economy slowed down due to the twin blows of Demonetisation and GST introduction, tourism has really taken off. Of course, it has also been helped to a certain extent by the depreciating rupee which has made travelling to India cheaper in comparison to the favoured destinations in this part of the world.

A 14 percent increase in tourism arrivals in 2017 ! The tourism receipts went up by 19.2 percent which means the earnings of 27.2 billion dollars last year, contributing 7 percent to the GDP of the country and 12.7 percent to the employment. The Ministry has claimed that its biggest achievement is the creation of 14.67 percent jobs in the last four years.

The Tourism Minister claimed that with 36 UNESCO world heritage sites, 7,500 kms of coastlines, 43 fortresses and some of the biggest luxury hotels, India offers something for every kind of traveller. He affirmed that coming to this country was a transformational experience. With e-visa regime, it has also become very easy to visit this country. One can obtain a visa within 24 hours or a maximum of 36 hours. This facility has been extended to 164 countries and makes it the easiest country to visit for anyone.

Today, the Minister claimed that, India is the fastest growing tourism economy in the world. The target of the Ministry is to double the arrival next year and reach a target of 20 million mark in arrival, receipt to 15 billion and take it further to 100 billion dollar in the next five years. A very tall and ambitious claim indeed.

In the recent flooding during monsoon, both Kerala and Kodagu suffered. Kerala was devastated but see how they have bounced back ! A recent Kerala Travel Mart [KTM] 2018 turned out to be an unqualified success with 35,000 Business Meets involving 1,635 buyers short-listed from 7,500 applicants [545 of them from 66 foreign countries. The highest number was from the US and the UK.] This shows the trust global leaders have on Kerala tourism. How did they do this magic ! Simple. They repackaged existing spots, updated their packages, reduced prices, reinvented some ideas, increased their tourism budget for more publicity. And lo, they are back in business.

Contrast this with the hottest destination spot "Coorg." The damage due to monsoon was not as severe in comparison with Kerala. But a recent report suggests that all is not well in the district. All the hoteliers, plantation owners and home stay owners are suffering heavy losses due to shortage of tourists, both domestic and international who are giving this beautiful area a miss. This lovely hill station is slowly limping back to normalcy but the government has not moved its tourism machinery to publicise this simple fact. I have not come across a single advertisement or a short film announcing that Coorg is back to near normal.

Now let us come back to our great Karnataka tourism. You scan any tourism literature, magazines, there is hardly any mention of Karnataka tourism. The officials regularly go to all Marts, relax, do some sight-seeing and come back. **Mysuru is the jewel in the crown for tourism of Karnataka State.** Instead of improving the basic infrastructure in this city, what does our great *netas* do? Announce a grand plan of making a "Disneyland" in KRS. What is the cost ? A whopping Rs. 1,200 crore? Disneyland is a patented brand of The Walt Disney Company, USA. All the Disney Parks which have come across the world have been done by this company. These huge amusement parks are not put up in Tier-2 cities. Such high investments require a huge footfall to sustain. The only city which can host a Disneyland kind of investment is Bengaluru. If the State is interested, they can send a team to the US to negotiate with Walt Disney Co. and sign an MoU for a Disneyland at Bengaluru.

Disneyland is a one-of-its-kind international attraction. How can an architect based in Jaipur give a master plan for this Disneyland ? What they plan is a big amusement park, absolute waste of public money. We can as well invite *Wonder La* to set up an amusement park in KRS. Yes, KRS requires a makeover. The fountains and the musical fountains are outdated. Even the Gardens require a new landscaping. The dam is very old, let us not tinker with that and create a bigger problem.

Just because the BJP government built the world's tallest statue in Gujarat, the local JD(S)-Congress coalition government here wanted to emulate and hence the idea of a Cauvery statue. This idea should be dropped at once. Third best is just not good enough. We have several large lakes in the city. Why not convert one of them into a world's largest musical fountain in PPP model. A 20-minute show. New idea and a new attraction for the city. Any takers?

With a lot of fanfare, the Maharaja of Mysore was made the Brand Ambassador of this heritage city. Excellent so far but what next? Mysuru Dasara has come and gone and there is no further talk of this subject. Our tourism officials just do not have any clue as to how to take this idea further. If the officials do not have any original idea, what prevents them to at least copy some ideas from other States who have appointed Brand Ambassadors? Example, Amitabh Bachchan for Gujarat. Not a single hoarding has come in any place in the State with our Maharaja! Tea with the Maharaja, Private Durbar to be marketed, so many ideas are waiting to be explored.

Instead of splurging money on grand projects, why not spend a part of it into making better infrastructure, some of which are enumerated below:

1. Better international uniform signages.

2. Better literature and brochures including maps of city.

3. Toilet facilities of international class near tourist spots.

4. Roads leading to lesser known destinations like Melukote, Somanathpur etc., to be improved.

5. Welcome arches on all the four roads leading to city.

6. New Palace tours.

7. Better lighting of heritage buildings.

8. Devaraja Market. Fast track and finalise this project.

9. Hawker Market. After food street, the MCC should take up this project which will be a new tourist attraction.

10. Cricket stadium. I really do not know why this is taking so much time. Fast track this and handover the land to KSCA for construction. Even if two matches are held in a year, the TV coverage will be so great it will attract tourists in droves.

11. One-hour illumination of the Palace every day. The Palace Board is cash rich; they can easily absorb this cost.

12. Police Band playing on the gates of the Palace everyday for an hour.

13. At least the roads leading to tourist spots be pothole-free.

The list is long and endless. I have just briefly given some.

PS: As I was writing this article, I read with interest a news item, a new kind of tourism idea that is taking place. A news portal called J.M.M, based in Austria, is sending tourists to India for **"Wedding Tourism."** The destinations chosen so far are Jaipur, Mumbai and Delhi. Interested Indian marriage parties send over invitations to the portal who then sell that to tourists who are interested to join the marriage celebrations from start to finish at a cost of 150 dollars per person per day. The agency has so far sent about 100 guests to India and it seems there is a wait-list of hundreds of tourists who want to come for this experience ! Any takers in *Namma Mysuru ?*

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Second Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival

Talks with Kashmiris only way to peace in the region: Former R&AW Chief Dulat

Atal Bihari Vajpayee is still worshipped in Kashmir

[Continued from yesterday]

Mysuru, Nov.22 (NNN)-The concluding session at *Thangaali* during the Second Mysuru Literature Festival, organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 on Sunday last at *Wind Chimes,* Nazarbad, was titled *"Where the mind is without fear."*

This had former Top Chief of Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) **A.S. Dulat** himself and another former R&AW Officer and his (Dulat's) Deputy **Anand Arni** sharing their experiences about Kashmir issue, Kandahaar IC 814 hijack, whether Pakistan had a role in the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi and all these questions were steered by *Deccan Chronicle* Resident Editor **Neena Gopal** who herself has written a book titled *"The Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi."*

Neena Gopal wanted to know whether the Kashmir issue is a mess of our own creation as Pakistan is having free ride doing what it wants. Dulat, who has written two books, *"Kashmir: The Vajpayee Years"* and *"The Spy Chronicles"* with Pakistan ISI's Lt. General Asad Durrani was categorical in stating that the muscular policy from the start by the government in power is never going to succeed. "No serious insurgency has ever been contained by force and there is a book dealing with insurgency way back in 1951 which has been talking about this. The only way peace can be brought in Kashmir is by winning the minds of the people there," he said.

He pointed out that every top leader who talks about Kashmir in a way that does not suit the powers-that-be is either anti-national or pro-Pakistani. Delhi hates Kashmiris. "It was the late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee who through his humanistic, *Insaniyat, Jamuriat* and *Kashmiriat* approach was able to keep the conflict in control," he said.

Former R&AW chief A.S. Dulat flanked by journalist Neena Gopal and former R&AW Officer Anand Arni at the Lit Fest in city.

Dulat also revealed that when he spoke to a Kashmiri following Vajpayee's death, he told him, "It is Atal Bihari Vajpayee who is worshipped even today. When he was lying ill, there were prayers at mosques and homes that he should recover," and added, *"Dilli mein Kashmir ke liye kahin ek baar musqura to de* (let people in Delhi smile at least once for Kashmir)."

Then Neena asked about his stint as the R&AW chief and Anand Arni replied the difference he (Dulat) made to the office especially coming from IB (Intelligence Bureau) after spending 30 years there.

On the IC 814 hijacking, Dulat revealed how furious the then Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah was when he was asked to release the terrorists lodged in Kashmir jail and said, "And then he angrily said: You again? *Tumne Mufti ki beti ke liye kiyatha, phir wohi karrahe ho"* and how finally Abdullah himself drove in a jeep along with him (Dulat) to meet the Governor to offer his resignation but then how the smart, suave Governor Girish Chandra 'Gary' Saxena, incidentally, a former R&AW chief, dealt with the situation so extremely well.

'Doctor Saheb, come-come, sit down, relax,' Gary said. 'You're a fighter, you don't give in so easily.' Out came the bottle of Black Label. As he poured the Scotch, Gary said: 'Doctor Saheb, you can't throw in the towel so easily. Sit down, relax.' Then Dulat spoke about how Abdullah agreed to release the terrorists and thus the lives of people in the aircraft in Kandahaar was saved.

To another question on the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi and whether it was the LTTE which had done it or whether it were the same people who had blown off Zia ul Haq, the Pak President, he said anything is possible but the idea is far-fetched.

The discussion veered towards General Pervez Musharraf and Dulat said how the former Pakistan President was always reasonable, who had said that whatever is acceptable to the Kashmiris is acceptable to him when he (Musharraf) speaks about his four-point formula. However, former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh did not support him for his own compelling reasons, said Dulat.

To Our Readers

Watch out for an exclusive interview with former R&AW Chief A.S. Dulat in *Star of Mysore* soon. **—Ed**

Session on Nirbhaya Samaja

Prof. Naganna moderating the session with Shantha Nagaraj, Dr. Sudha, Kanti Joshi and Dr. Prithvi Datta Chandra Shobhi.

Earlier to this at *Thangaali* was a session in Kannada on the most discussed topic of the day about sexual harassment and the way women are targeted — *'Nirbhaya Samaja: Yaara Javabdhari?'* Here the panellists included **Shantha Nagaraj,** a Counsellor, **Dr. Sudha,** a College Professor, **Kanti Joshi,** an advocate who is involved in SASHA (Support Against Sexual Harassment) and **Dr. Prithvi Datta Chandra Shobhi,** an expert in Cultural Studies at KSOU.

The question that was raised was who is responsible for keeping the society fearless and each panellist gave a perspective on the role of family, the society, the law and the role of men in a misogynist society.

Finally, the conversation veered to *MeToo Movement* when **Moderator Prof. C. Naganna,** former Prasaranga Director, asked whether the present day's women empowerment had made them bold to come out with stories of sexual harassment they were subjected to in their lives by men. The panellists agreed that this could be one of the reasons for women to come out in open as they felt there was strength in numbers to vocally express their views.

Putaani Prapancha enchants children

There were nearly 150 children listening to stories by **Vani Venkatram** on *'Ondanondu Kaaladalli-Ajjiya Kathegalu,'* **Chaitali Verma** and **Trupti Srikanth** from Bengaluru telling stories *'Fasten your seat belts'* and *'Majaa Stories-Get ready for some serious fun'* had the children wanting more.

The finale in this *Putaani Prapancha* section was *Hissss... Tales* by **Snake Shyam,** who did a video presentation though the children expected him as usual to carry live snakes.

The day-long festival ended with Police Band playing some lilting tunes and also fast ones.

"The Mysuru Literature Festival is different from other literature festivals in the country simply because it is purely a local festival organised by the Mysureans and that too women members of the Mysuru Book Clubs 2015, who are totally involved. I strongly feel that it should retain its pristine flavour and purity," said author **Prof. Chandan Gowda** of Azim Premji University, who was one of the panellists and who is also one of the juries for selecting books at the Hindu Literature Festival.

This sentiment was expressed by all the 40 authors and experts who attended the Literature Festival as also the audience who were able to pick and choose the genre of their choice both in Kannada and English even as the organisers led by the effervescent and efficient **Shubha Sanjay Urs** coordinated the day-long festival with great élan.

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Chaitali Verma and Trupti Srikanth from Bengaluru narrating stories to children. Picture right shows Snake Shyam being introduced by Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 Member Deepika Rao.

Thindi Mela comes to city

GTD to inaugurate Mela tomorrow at 12 noon

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RKB&SR)- Buoyed by the success of the first *Thindi Mela* organised in city last year, the second season of *Sri Bhagyalakshmi Nammura Thindi Mela* will be held from Nov. 23 to Nov. 26 at Maharaja's College Grounds. A big stage is getting ready, where the artistes will perform and small stalls with special water-proof tents are also being put up at the venue.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the Mela tomorrow at 12 noon. MP Pratap Simha and MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guests.

Speaking to press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Director of Bengaluru-based Bhagyalakshmi Enterprises, Tanay Bysani said that Mysureans can enjoy more than 600 vegetarian food items including traditional snacks and desserts under one roof.

As many as 150 stalls have been put up at the Grounds where people from different parts of Karnataka like Bengaluru, Hassan, Davangere, Bijapur, Hubbali, Mysuru and other parts will be sharing their respective region's delicacies.

Similar food melas have been successfully conducted in various parts of Karnataka including Tiptur, Shivamogga, Davanagere and Bengaluru. The idea behind this is to popularise the products of the company besides exploring the culinary skills of home-makers.

There will be an entry fee of Rs. 20 per person, besides special entry tickets priced at Rs. 300 and Rs. 750 (VIP) for all the four days, to watch the performances.

Seating arrangements have been made for visitors to enjoy food items with their family.

Various cultural events and competitions have been planned to make this event successful. Competitions like *Mysuru Adige Maharani, Mysuru Muddu Magu* and *Sakath Jodi,* painting and drawing, dance and fancy dress contests have been organised.

Comedian Sudha Baragaru will present a comedy show on Nov. 23 at 6 pm. On Nov. 24, Kannada Playback Singers Vijay Prakash, Anuradha Bhat and team will present a musical evening. 'Beat Gurus' will be held on Nov. 25 at 6.30 pm.

On Nov. 26, *'Sihi Kahi'* Chandru will take part in a live cooking programme from 3.30 pm to 6 pm and Mimicry Gopi will entertain the audience at 6.30 pm. A cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh will be given for *Karnataka Adige Rani* contest winner. This prize will be distributed next year after conducting such shows across Karnataka.

There is adequate space for parking in the grounds. The whole place is being barricaded to prevent ticketless entry and the venue will be made to look green in the form of terrace garden with pots and plants placed on platforms, he said.

Hindustani Musical Instrument Dilruba and Esraj concert in city

Dr. Aranyakumar to perform at Osho Glimpse

Mysuru, Nov.22- A live concert of Hindustani musical instrument Dilruba and Esraj from world famous artiste Dr. Aranyakumar has been organised at Osho Glimpse, #349, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gokulam 2nd Stage, on Nov.24 from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Entry is free.

Artiste's profile: Dr. Aranyakumar has completed a Ph.D research titled 'Treatment of compositions in different traditions of Sitar and Sarod' and has been awarded with the Doctoral Degree from Karnatak University of Dharwad. Initially he holds a Master's Degree in instrumental music — Sitar, with First Rank from the same University.

Dr. Aranyakumar

A committed teacher of music, he is teaching instrumental music as a Guest Faculty at Karnatak University, Dharwad, since 2003. He is an able teacher of number of instruments like Sitar, Dilruba, Sarod, Santoor and many more in Hindustani music style. For details, contact Mob: 98866-47772 or 91136-59368.

Lake Tourism

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The Minister was told that unless the sewage water flowing from Jayalakshmipuram, Paduvarahalli and surrounding areas is not stopped, the Lake will never breathe back into life. DC Abhiram Sankar told the Minister that the District Administration was working on a project to minimise the sewage water flow and pump in fresh water.

DEWAN POORNAIAH CANAL : Environmental activists said that the Dewan Poornaiah Canal that brings in fresh water into the Kukkarahalli Lake has been encroached. Out of the 24 km canal, only 4 kms is remaining. "If the Lake has to live on for years to come then the Poornaiah canal must be revived after clearing all encroachments," they told the Minister.

Pensioners at PF Office

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There are over seven lakh PF customers and among them, there are more than 45,000 pensioners. All of them have to submit their digital life certificates for banks to continue to credit pension to their accounts.

Until 2017, physical life certificates had to be submitted which was a time consuming process and misplacement of hard copies of documents seemed to be one of the prime concerns. This digital service records the finger print (thumb) and iris data of an individual to avoid any discrepancies or misuse.

Dr. G. Shivakumar, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, told *Star of Mysore* that over 800 pensioners have been visiting EPFO Office every day to get their Digital Life Certificate done. "Many senior citizens lose their certificate or misplace them. So, going digital has solved those problems and the process does not consume much time. It helps us keep a record too and duplication and fraud is completely ruled out as it is linked with their Aadhaar cards and bio-metric data," he said.

ABOUT LIFE CERTIFICATE

Life Certificate or *Jeevan Praman Patra* is a biometric-enabled digital service for pensioners, which is linked with their Aadhaar card, Mobile number, Pension Payment Order number, Bank number and account number. The transition from Physical Life Certificate to Digital Life Certificate aims to eliminate duplication, forgery and fraud and make it a smooth and secure process.

After submitting their Digital Life Certificate, the pensioners annually need to go to the nearest EPFO office or a private online centre which has the facility of either finger print scanner or iris scanner and fulfil the criteria for receiving pension.

Employers' Provident Fund subscribers whose mobile number, Aadhaar number and bank particulars have been linked with Universal Account Number (UAN) may obtain details of Provident Fund account balance and status by giving a missed call to: 01122901406. For more queries, contact Ph: 0821-2522486.

Physical Life Certificate is accepted only in rare cases where people have undergone a cataract surgery (which rules out iris biometric data) or where their fingerprints are eroded and biometric data cannot be taken.

G.D. Harish Gowda elected MCDCC Bank President

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (PM&DM)- As expected, G.D. Harish Gowda, son of District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, was elected unopposed as the President of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central Bank (MCDCC Bank) here this morning.

B.N. Sadananda of Nanjangud was also elected unopposed as Vice-President of the Bank.

The polling for the election of President and Vice-President began in the MCDCC Bank premises on Ashoka Road with the filing of nomination papers at 8 am. Barring Harish Gowda and Sadananda, no other candidates filed nominations till the deadline of 9 am, following with Mysuru Assistant Commissioner (AC) Shivegowda, who was the Returning Officer, declared the two as elected unopposed.

While Harish Gowda was elected unopposed from Hunsur seat, Sadananda won from Nanjangud taluk seat in the polling for Director posts held 10 days ago.

Harish Gowda was one among the five, who were elected unopposed as Directors of the Bank, while 12 other Directors of the Bank, including Sadananda were elected in the polls held on Nov. 12.

Nanjangud minor girl's murder case

Special Police team nab two accused

SP Amith Singh addressing a press meet at his office this morning.

Mysuru, Nov.22 (RK&KS)- The Special Police team, which was formed to investigate the death of a minor girl, who was found murdered on Nov.16, have arrested two persons in this connection.

Disclosing this at a press meet at his office this morning, Superintendent of Police (SP) Amith Singh said that following the murder of the minor girl, a case was registered at Nanjangud Rural Police Station and a Special Police team led by Nanjangud Dy.SP C. Mallick was formed to nab the culprits and added that the Special Police Team have arrested Siddaraju and Rajamma of Nanjangud, who are also the relatives of the deceased girl.

Continuing, the SP said that Siddaraju and Rajamma, were having illicit relationship and the minor girl had seen them together. Fearing that the girl would disclose this to others, the two accused strangulated the girl to death when the girl was alone at her home on Nov.16 between 9.30 am and 10 am.

The deceased girl's sisters had gone to school and her parents, who are labourers, had gone to work. Seeing that the girl was alone at home, the two accused murdered the girl. Though Siddaraju and Rajamma are married to different people, they were having illicit relationship, the SP said.

He further said that the murder came to light when the deceased girl's sisters came home after school and on seeing the lifeless body of their sister, they informed their parents, who rushed home. The father suspecting that his daughter was raped before being murdered had lodged a complaint, the SP added.

While Rajamma was arrested today, Siddaraju was arrested on Tuesday, SP Amit Sigh said.

The SP said that the accused would be produced before a Court today and the Police will seek custody of the accused for further interrogation.

He said that a clear picture on how the girl was killed and whether she was raped would be known only after receiving the post-mortem report in a week's time.

Nanjangud Circle Inspector M.L. Shekar, SIs Puneeth and Anand and staff were part of the Special Police team.

Probationary Tahsildar lodges plaint against Dy.SP for threatening

Mysuru, Nov.22- Upset over the alleged abusive language used by Dy.SP against him, a probationary Tahsildar has lodged a complaint in the Gundlupet Police Station accusing the Dy.SP of using foul language, obstructing his duty and harassing him. As a proof, the Tahsildar has submitted the recording of the conversation. B.K. Sudarshan, who is serving as Grade-2 Tahsildar (probationary) at Gundlupet, in his complaint to the Gundlupet Police, said that he received a phone call from public at 9 am on Nov.21 complaining that someone was illegally cutting rosewood trees in a government land coming under survey No.23, Begur village in Gundlupet taluk.

B.P. Prasad

B.K. Sudarshan

Acting on the complaint, Sudarshan sent Belachalavadi Gram Panchayat Employee Mahadev to visit the spot and report to him. But at 11.05 am, one person by name B.P. Prasad, identifying himself as Dy.SP, Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB), Chikkaballapura called him on his cell phone and asked who was he (Sudarshan) to send a Gram Panchayat Employee to the spot, Sudarshan stated in his complaint.

Sudarshan stated that Prasad also questioned his (Sudarshan) authority and said that he would talk to Chamarajanagar DC. "The caller (Dy.SP) also threatened me of teaching a lesson and kick me with his boots. He has used unparliamentary language and questioned me on how much money I had paid to KPSC authorities for entering into KAS service," the complaint stated.

The Dy.SP continued his trade against him and repeatedly threatened him with foul and abusive language causing him mental harassment, Sudarshan has stated in his complaint. He has sought action against the Dy.SP under IPC Section 353 for obstruction of official duty, Section 506 for threatening and IPC sections 499 and 500 for damaging his reputation.

Stating that he has attached an audio clipping of the conversation between him and the Dy.SP, Sudarshan further alleged that the Dy.SP had misused his official phone to threaten him.

Man stabs brother to death

Mandya, Nov.22 (Nagaiah &DM)- In a brutal murder, a 43-year-old man stabbed his elder brother to death over an alleged illicit affair at Kestur in Maddur taluk this morning.

The victim has been identified as Shashikumar (45), a BMTC Employee working at Bengaluru, while his younger brother Ravi Kumar has been arrested by the Police on charges of killing him.

The accused Ravi Kumar, a Forest Department employee, is

Shashikumar (Victim)

Ravi Kumar (Accused)

said to have stabbed Shashikumar to death, as he suspected his elder brother of having an illicit affair with his (Ravi Kumar) wife.

Kestur Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

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Why you shouldn't miss Khadi Utsav

By Ramesh Kebbehundi

You can trace the journey of a thread — Khadi or the Fabric of Freedom — and at the same time wear clothes made out of it at the ongoing State-level Khadi Utsav, an exhibition-cum-sale organised by Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board at J.K. Grounds in city.

The mega display of Ballari Denim Jeans, Gond tribal medicine, Aminagada Karadantu, Ilkal sarees, pure cotton wears, Kashmiri shawls, West Bengal mats and a host of products from Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are pulling crowds to over 95 stalls.

The expo is on till Nov. 29 from 10 am to 9 pm.

Of the 95 stalls, over 20 stalls are from Jammu & Kashmir Gramodyog Khadi and woollen silk units. Cottage industries from Haryana, West Bengal, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu have also set up their attractive kiosks.

The Khadi Utsav offers the best opportunity for people to buy hand-woven authentic silk, Ilkal saree, cotton Khadi wears, Khadi silk shirts and Dhoti, all kinds of woollen, cotton blankets, jubbas, kurtas, shirts, trousers including the latest Modi Jacket and Modi Kurtas.

Other than clothes, there are outlets selling Ayurvedic and herbal medicine, footwear, mats, artefacts and traditional snacks.

Ilkal sarees

The famous Ilkal sarees, handmade kasuthi sarees by Sharada Handicraft of Uppin Bettageri (Dharwad) is the other attraction. Sharada V. Shinagari said her stall is attracting a large number of women who love Ilkal and kasuthi embroidery sarees.

"Kasuthi embroidery reflects strong traditional designs like palanquins, elephants and creeping lotuses. The pallus of the Ilkal saree have designs of temple towers indicating their lasting influence. Most of the sarees are usually nine yards. Youngsters like wearing a blouse carrying Kasuthi designs on top of their jeans", she said.

People can also buy cotton, Khadi, Khadi silk sarees from traditional weavers of Rajasthan, West Bengal, J&K, Haryana and other States. Kiosks set up by Chikkaballapura-based Nazneen Silk Khadi Industries Association and Seema Resham Khadi Industries Association are attracting women. These shops have silk sarees ranging from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 16,000.

Units from Jammu & Kashmir have kept special woollen clothes, shawls, dry fruits and dates. Kashmiri clothes and materials are available for sale from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1.20 lakh.

Rajagond Tribal Medicine...

One of the star attractions at Khadi Utsav is the expo of traditional healing medicines. Jai Seva Ayurvedic, Jadiuti Rajagond Colony, Harihar taluk of Davanagere and Dhanvanthri Perfect Ayurvedic Treatment of Bidar are selling medicines for many health problems.

These community shop owners, who are practicing traditional healing practices from time immemorial, have set up kiosks displaying several roots, shrubs, leaves, etc., that act as a source of cure to several ailments.

These traditional healers are Rajagondas, a tribal community. About 130 Rajagond families are settled at Bellodi village and surroundings at Harihar taluk. People from Bijapur (Vijayapura), Ballari, Davanagere, Chitradurga and Belagavi apart from neighbouring Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra visit the Rajagond Colony to avail treatment.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Asaram of Rajagond Colony shared his experiences of naturally curing tribal healing methods. He said they have traditional medicines and natural cure for piles, jaundice, blood pressure, joint pains, asthma, wheezing, fractures, cold and cough. They have several oils and powders made out of roots and leaves that help in body heat reduction, hair growth, face glow, etc.

They learnt these traditional practices from their elders and that knowledge has passed on from generations. Asaram said that people from his community collect herbs, shrubs and roots from the forests of Srishaila, Belagavi, Bidar, Ballari and Western Ghats which have a rich deposit of medicinal plants.

On a passing note, he said that the community was facing an uphill task these days to find and collect the herbs and shrubs following the harassment meted out to them by the Forest Department staff who are preventing their entry into forests.

These traditional healers say that they have juices to cure jaundice, eye strains, joint pains, migraine, low haemoglobin levels, cancer, asthma, tuberculosis, weakness and blood pressure."I used to go to forest with my parents and grandparents during my childhood. I used to study plants and herbs like Chitrak, Kali haldi, Jata Shankhari, Brahmi Buti, Safed Muesli and others," he said.

He said that he has medicines like Brahamadandi, Satvari, Rakthkand, Gond Satva, Maha Suganda and Tulsi etc. that cures different diseases like diabetes, bronchitis, allergies, hair fall, acidity and chronic disorders.

Aminagada Karadantu

Visitors can savour and purchase different varieties of cottage industry products from North Karnataka such as chakkuli, muruku, kodubale, khara and other sweets. Among the snacks sold here, Aminagada Karadantu is a crowd-puller. Aminagada near Gokak in Belagavi is famous for Karadantu. The word Karadantu has its roots in Kannada, meaning "fried and edible gum." It is prepared from edible gum mixed with dry fruits and has a chewy texture. Other ingredients in this yummy sweet are fried Bengal gram flour, jaggery and seeds of "Ballataka." Known for its nutritional benefits, it is consumed by athletes and pregnant women.

State-level PU College Boys-Girls Athletics Meet from tomorrow

Felicitation to International athlete Reena George

Mysuru, Nov.22- The Department of PU Education and Vijaya Vittala PU College, Mysuru, have jointly organised a State-level PU College Boys-Girls Athletics Meet (2018-19) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here from Nov.23 to 26.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the Meet at 4 pm tomorrow (Nov.23). MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh will receive the Sports Torch. MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan and L.R. Shivaramegowda will be the guests.

International athlete Reena George will be felicitated during the inaugural.

Reena George

Over 2,500 boys and girls from 32 districts of the State are expected to take part in the four-day event.

The valedictory will be held at the same venue at 3.30 pm on Nov.26. DDPU Dr. Dayananda will preside.

Karnataka State Government Employees Association - Bengaluru President H.K. Ramu will distribute prizes. University of Mysore's Dept. of Physical Education Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, DDPI Mamatha, Mysuru District PU College Principals Association President S.M. Tulasidas, Principal and Sports Committee Convenor Nagamallesh and Karnataka State PE Teachers Association-Mysuru President Basavaraju will be the chief guests.

Rotary Intl. District 3181 Sports competitions

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (KS)- Rotary International District 3181, comprising over 70 clubs across Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar, has organised sports competition for its members and their families on Nov.24 and 25 at SJCE Grounds in city.

The competition is being organised to bring the families of Rotarians together which will also give the members an opportunity to interact and learn the efforts of the Clubs to serve the communities.

Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar will be the chief guest. District Governor Rtn. MPHF P. Rohinath will be the guest of honour and will flag off the events. District Secretary Rtn. PHF S. Santosh Shetty will be the guest of honour at the valedictory function to be held on Nov.25 and will distribute prizes, medals and certificates to the winners and other participants.

Excels in Wrestling

Mysuru, Nov.22- S. Abhijith, a 3rd sem student of Mechanical Department, ATME College of Engineering, has won Bronze Medal in the 19th VTU Inter-Collegiate (74 kg Category) Wrestling Competition organised by Sapthagiri College of Engineering, Bengaluru, recently.

S. Abhijith

All India U-15 FIDE Rated Open Chess

Seeded players have it easy

Mysuru, Nov.22- Seeded players V. Pranav (TN), Keshav Kothari (Kar), Jinan Jomon (Ker), Shree Krishna Pranama (Kar) and AIM Kaushik G. Iyer (Kar) registered good wins over their respective rivals and shared the lead with 2 points from 2 rounds on the opening day of the All India U-15 FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament, conducted by Mysore Chess Club under the aegis of AICF and UKCA at the University Gymnasium Hall yesterday.

A total of 62 players are tied with two points each at the end of the second round. On the top board, V. Pranav of TN scored a well-earned win over Pratham Singh, while on second board, Keshav Kothari beat M.U. Thejas. In third board, Jinan Jomon of Kerala playing with white pieces outsmarted the challenge put up by Dhanyatha Cory of Bengaluru.

Mysuru players M. Shivanth, H.G. Pragna, S. Abhi Nayak, S. Vishwajit, M.N. Eshanvi, Dhatri Umesh and K.G.R. Anagha have scored good wins over their respective rivals and also have secured two points from two rounds. The third and fourth rounds will be played today.

RESULTS

2nd Round — V. Pranav (2) bt Pratham Singh (1), M.U. Thejas (1) lost to Keshav Kothari (2), Jinan Joman (2) bt Dhanyatha Cory (1), M. Shiva Prasad (1) lost to AIM Komal Srivatsav Sajja (2), Arhan Chethan Anand (2) bt K.R. Sara (1), Kulkarni Vaibhav (1) lost to Shree Krishna Pranama (2), V. Meenakshi Rajam (2) bt Amogh Bist (1), M.G. Preetham (1) lost to Thigarajan Tamilselvi (2), AIM Kaushik G. Iyer (2) bt S.S. Surya (1), R. Padmesh (1) lost to Raghul Saro (1).

Players in action during the All India U-15 FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament 2018 being held at the University Gymnasium Hall yesterday.

34th Inter-Bank Cricket Tournament begins

Naganand, General Manager, Kaveri Gramina Bank (KGB), is seen bowling during the inauguration of the 34th Inter-Bank Cricket Tournament, sponsored by Canara Bank, at BRBNMPL (RBI) Grounds in city yesterday. Picture extreme right shows D. Vijaya Kumar, General Manager, Canara Bank, being introduced to the players of KGB. K.B. Geetha, AGM, Canara Bank; Srivatsa, DGM, RBI and Sriram, Chief Manager, State Bank of India (SBI) were present on the occasion. In the inaugural match, which was 12-over a side, last year winner Canara Bank defeated KGB by 27 runs. A total of 16 teams are participating in the tourney.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.30 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.55 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35am (Fri)	8.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.20 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.	
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysuru)	08.00 am (B'luru)	[Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

All rail-related information thro mobile phones: Type <Rail> send to 139 or dial 139 on land lines. Passengers can buy unreserved tickets three days in advance for journeys beyond 200 kms at :
1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

Woman sitting in front of house killed as car runs over her in reverse direction

Lakshmamma

Chamarajanagar, Nov.22 (SS &KS)- In a tragic incident, a woman, who was sitting in front of her house, was killed while two others sustained serious injuries, when a car ran over them in reverse direction and climbed the roof of the house at Hale Jalahalli Hundi near Channipura village in Chamarajanagar on Nov.20. The accident has made the villagers and the Police to wonder, how the car was able to climb the roof of the house in reverse direction.

The deceased is Lakshmamma (50), while the injured are Sakamma and Dundamma.

On Nov.20, there was a religious ceremony organised at Lakshmamma's house and after the ceremony got over, Lakshmamma, along with Sakamma, Dundamma and Sakamma's daughter were sitting in front of the house and talking at about 9.15 pm. There was a Ford Ikon car belonging to one Rajanna parked in front of the house and Rajanna came to take the car. But Rajanna, allegedly lost control of the car, while moving the car in the reverse direction, resulting in Lakshmamma coming under the wheels of the car. Lakshmamma, who suffered serious head injuries died on the spot, while Sakamma and Dundamma sustained injuries. Luckily, Sakamma's daughter escaped miraculously.

The villagers, who rushed to the spot, shifted Sakamma and Dundamma to Chamarajanagar District Hospital. The Police have suspected that Rajanna may have given full throttle while moving the car in the reverse direction, which resulted in the accident. It is learnt that Rajanna was not well-versed in driving.

Meanwhile, Rajanna is said to have fled from the spot soon after the incident.

Chamarajanagar Traffic Sub-Inspector K. Deepak and Nagegowda of Town Police Station, who reached the spot, collected information about the accident. A case has been registered and investigation is on.

Two persons go missing

Mysuru, Nov.22 (KS)- Two persons have been reported missing in separate incidents from Mysuru South and Vijayanagar Police limits in city.

In the first incident, a 37-year-old married man has gone missing from Rammanahalli coming under Mysuru South Police limits. The missing person is Chikkanna alias Chikkaiah, a resident of Rammanahalli in the taluk. According to the complaint lodged by Chikkanna's wife Nandini with the South Police, her husband went missing on Oct.9 morning from the house.

Chikkanna

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or Mob: 94808-05045.

In the second incident, a 31-year-old man, who left his house in Hebbal on Oct.28 at about 3.30 pm, has since gone missing. The missing person is G.N. Badarinarayan, a resident of Hebbal 1st Stage.

According to the complaint lodged by the missing person's wife Swetha with Vijayanagar Police, Badarinarayan is 6.2 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, round faced, has a burn scar on his waist, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a purple colour shirt and grey pant at the time of going missing.

Badarinarayan

Those have information about Badarinarayan, may contact Vijayanagar Police on Ph: 0821-2418117/ 317/ 517 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Accident victim dies

Mysuru, Nov.22 (YDS&US)- The scooter rider Dharanesh Jain (42) of Siddartha Layout, who was allegedly injured by falling off the vehicle while trying to avoid a stray dog near Maharshi Public School in Vishveshwaranagar and admitted to a private hospital, died on Tuesday. K.R. Traffic Police have registered the case.

Thonnur Lake Festival from Nov. 23

CM to inaugurate cultural event tomorrow evening

Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju and other officials yesterday inspected the floating stage on the Lake and the boating facility as part of Kere Utsava.

Mandya, Nov. 22 (Nagaiah&BCT)- The historical and scenic spot in Pandavapura will come alive for a three-day Thonnur Lake Festival from Nov. 23 (tomorrow). A host of cultural programmes have been organised along with an attractive display of lights, said Mandya District Minister, C.S. Puttaraju, who also holds the portfolio of Minor Irrigation.

He was inspecting the arrangements for the Lake Festival along with officials and Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushree at Thonnur Lake yesterday. The main intention of organising such a festival is to boost tourism, he said.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will inaugurate the festival tomorrow at 6 pm and he will also inaugurate the cultural extravaganza on a floating and illuminated platform on the vast Lake. A team of priests from Varanasi will perform religious rituals. Popular artistes will present cultural programmes.

The Minor Irrigation Department will provide free boating facilities during the festival.

"The Lake will be developed like the popular Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam to attract tourists," the Minister added.

"Thonnur Lake has a historical background and is surrounded by nature. There are plans to develop it on the lines of Brindavan Gardens, complete with musical fountain and boating. Besides, accommodation facilities will be set up and KSRTC bus services will be introduced to the spot," he said.

Melukote Development

CM Kumaraswamy will launch tourism development works worth Rs. 718 crore in Melukote. Puttaraju said that the CM will launch the much-awaited tank filling work in Dudda Hobli from Lokpavani River to fulfil the long-pending demand of people.

Kumaraswamy will also inaugurate Krishi Mela at VC farm.

He said the coalition government is committed to setting up Melukote Development Authority and the focus is on overall development of Mandya district, Puttaraju added.

No question of backtracking on Disneyland Project: Puttaraju

'It is inevitable for farmers to give up land for development'

Mandya, Nov. 22 (Nagaiah&BCT)- There is no question of the State Government dropping the Disneyland project at KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens, said Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju who also holds the portfolio of Minor Irrigation.

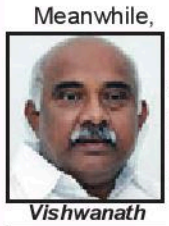
Commenting on the Disneyland-like project at KRS Dam during his visit to Thonnur Lake yesterday, the Minister said that though the issue has raised several debates, there is no question of backtracking on the project. If land acquisition is inevitable, the farmers have to spare their lands.

"Even I have 10 acres of land and it is inevitable to spare the lands for development. The 125-ft Cauvery statue will not pose a threat to the Dam, if scientific methods are followed. The project will generate employment for lakhs of people", he said.

"Opposing development works for political reasons has hit development of Mandya district. The government has decided on the Disneyland project following the advice of experts," he said.

Criticising those who are opposing installation of statue at the foot of KRS, Puttaraju said, "Why should we oppose it as it will give employment to thousands of people. There is availability of 300 acres around KRS and farmers were voluntarily giving away their land to Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway expansion," he added.

Take a re-look on Disneyland



Vishwanath

Meanwhile, State JD(S) President and Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath has advised Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju to have a re-look at the Disneyland project.

He said the Ministers must consult experts and address their apprehensions over the proposed project.

"KRS is the lifeline of South Karnataka and lakhs of families depend for agriculture and livelihood. I am not against the project but it is better to take the stakeholders and experts on board as the project should not pose any threat to the reservoir," he added.

50 per cent subsidy for polyhouse farming

Mysuru, Nov. 22(SR) - The Department of Horticulture will be providing 50 percent subsidy for polyhouse farming including construction of krishi-hondas, for installation of diesel pumpset motor besides to take up crop cultivation under Krishi Bhagya 2018-19 scheme. Interested farmers are requested to contact the office of Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture or Assistant Horticulture Officer at Hobli level. Candidates can avail the applications and submit the same before Nov. 24.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430450.

SDM-IMD to host Intl. Economics Conference on Nov. 23 and 24

Mysuru, Nov.22-Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), located on Chamundi Hill Road, Mysuru, has organised the 4th International Economics Conference on the theme 'Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Emerging Trends' on Nov. 23 and 24 at its premises.

Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder and Chairman, GRAAM, Mysuru, will inaugurate and deliver the keynote address on Nov. 23 at 9.45 am.

Maheshwer Peri, Chairman, Careers360, New Delhi, Lekshmi Bhargavi, Vice-President-Human Resource, Fusion Microfinance, New Delhi, Easwara Narayanan, former COO, Future Generali India Insurance Company Ltd., Mumbai, R.C.Jagadesh, Director-Global Competence Centre, Klueber Lubrication India Private Limited, Bangalore and Dr. Ashly Pinnington, Dean-Research, British University, Dubai, will deliver talks on different topics.

Dr. M.S. Sriram, Distinguished Fellow at IDRBT-RBI, Former Professor IIM Ahmedabad, will deliver the valedictory address on Nov. 24 at 3.45 pm.

The conference will deliberate on more than 150 research papers across two days and will be attended by 200 delegates.

For registration, contact Dr. B. Venkatraja on Mob: 9480342652.

Vedike stages protest against Disneyland Project at KRS

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the State Government's decision to set up a Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 2,000 crore Disneyland-like project at the sensitive KRS Dam site was not only unscientific but a disaster, about 50 members of Mysuru Kannada Vedike staged a demonstration at CADA (Cauvery) Office premises on Sayyaji Rao Road in city yesterday morning.

Terming the Disneyland project and installation of a 125-ft tall Goddess Cauvery Statue at KRS Dam as a big disaster in waiting, the members claimed that the project was a colossal waste of money and will destroy natural resources.

Urging the Government to drop the proposed project, the protestors warned of severe protests across the State if the coalition Government went ahead with its move.

Vedike President S. Balakrishna, office-bearers Naala Beedi Ravi, Bogadi Siddegowda and others took part.

WORD OF THE DAY

Admonish

Pronunciation: Ad-MAH-nish.

Meaning: To indicate duties or obligations to; express warning or disapproval to especially in a gentle, earnest, or solicitous manner.

Origin: We won't admonish one if one does not know the origins of today's word—its current meanings have strayed slightly from its history. Admonish was borrowed in the 14th century (via Anglo-French amonester) from Vulgar Latin admonestare, which itself is probably a derivative of admonestus, the past participle of the Latin verb admonere, meaning "to warn." Admonere, in turn, was formed by the combination of the prefix ad- and monere, "to warn." Other descendants of monere in English include monitor, monitory ("giving a warning"), premonition, and an archaic synonym of admonish, monish. Incidentally, admonish has a number of other synonyms as well, including reprove, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, and chide.

Example: Mummy puts Sammy down while gently admonishing her to be more careful.

THE ODD WORD

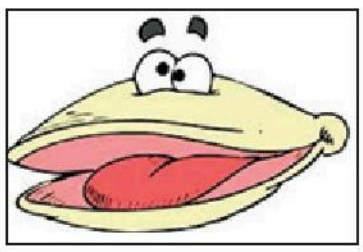
Absquatulate

Run away or taking something or somebody along.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As happy as a clam

Meaning: To be extremely happy and content.



Origin: A clam is a form of sea life with a soft body encased in two equal-sized shells. A clam often lives in the sand in shallow water at the seashore and is at risk of attack by predators when the sea water retreats at low tide. However, when the water rushes towards the shore at high-tide, it once again submerges the clam and protects it from its hungry enemies. Consequently, high tide is the time when a clam is safest and happiest, giving rise to the saying as happy as a clam at high tide, which is more commonly shortened to as happy as a clam. "As happy as a clam" was originally an American phrase and was included in Bartlett's Dictionary of Americanisms.

Example: Although the job does not pay very well, she is as happy as a clam there.

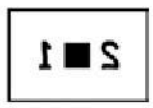
QUOTE BOX

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

— William Shakespeare

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: Back to square one.

SUDOKU

5								8
		7			6	1		4
	2				4	7		
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		8				2		
1	9							
		2	1				8	
3		4	8			6		
9								2

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	2	9	1	8	4	7	6
4	9	1	7	5	6	3	2	8
8	6	7	4	2	3	9	5	1
5	4	6	3	7	2	8	1	9
7	1	9	6	8	4	2	3	5
2	8	3	5	9	1	7	6	4
1	7	5	2	4	9	6	8	3
6	2	4	8	3	5	1	9	7
9	3	8	1	6	7	5	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Treat with derision
5 May in France
8 Types of East Indian shrubs
12 Famous whaler of Moby Dick?
13 Popular girl's name - "Nan" anagram?
14 Grecian portico
15 A circle abbreviated as "about" in Latin?
16 Deep groove
17 Ridge raised on flesh by whip etc.
18 Coal carrier
19 Convenient
21 A connecting word
23 Read Only Memory, in short
24 The first moon walker
28 A witticism or pithy remark; as in, "bon ___"?
31 Frozen rain
32 Spanish queen
33 Swiss river - change of "area"?
34 A distinctive doctrine, school or practice
35 Did away with, abrogated
37 Reverence or respect
38 Seed of a legume
39 Spanish gentleman
44 "Yen" anagram for famous French marshal
47 Dig with the finger
48 Milieu for a ewe
49 Put on cargo
50 Modern day power source?
51 North American deer
52 Halls, theatres
53 Banned Muslim org.
54 It is used to colour a fabric
55 Hyperbolic trigonometric function

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

■	■	L	A	P	P	■	T	A	P	E	D	
A	M	M	O	N	I	A	■	A	S	T	L	E
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M	Y	S	T	E	R	I	E	S	■	■	■	■
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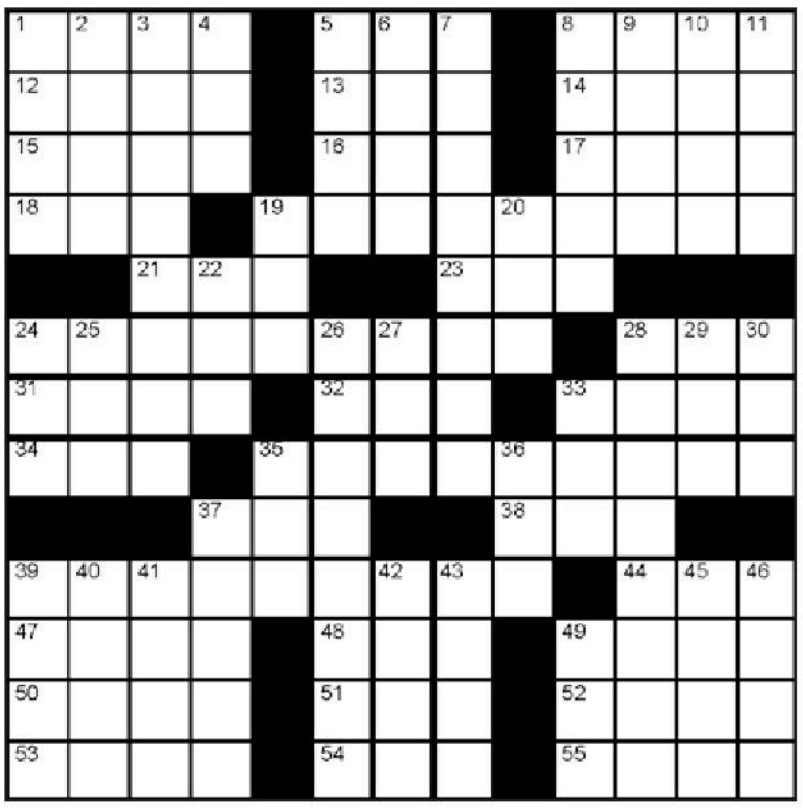
A	R	O	S	E	■	D	I	V	I	D	E	S
M	A	T	E	D	■	E	D	I	T	■	■	■

DOWN

1 Measure of speed in comparison with speed of sound
2 One of the American states bordering on Lake Erie
3 A spice
4 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
5 Karl ___ : the father of Communism?
6 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
7 Not external?
8 Afloat
9 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
10 Money you have to pay back
11 A condiment
19 EnergyDesignTechnique, abbr.
20 Domesticated canine
22 Australian state, briefly
24 Airspeed Indicator
25 ICU caregivers
26 Rose up
27 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
28 Major south Indian river?
29 Mine material
30 Ex-England skipper Dexter
33 Suffix for enzymes
35 Leatherworking tool
36 BSE deal
37 One of the As of AAP
39 Cert. Public. Accts.
40 A form of our prayers is also a girl's name
41 Floating river barrier
42 Like that long and slippery fish?
43 Scrape or gather
45 Biblical garden
46 "Yes" said in an informal way?
49 "L" in L.A. the famous city?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ATNAJT ZVES TYNENBR VEQ SGTR ZXJJ

AVR VER AFXYT SN PTS XS

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: For the skeptic there remains only one consolation: if there should be such a thing as superhuman law it is administered with subhuman inefficiency.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Thayige Thakka Maga	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
8 MM Bullet	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Sur Sur Bathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Sahasa Simha	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mohalla Assi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jism 2	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Thugs of Hindostan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Amar Akbar Anthony	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Taxiwala	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sarkar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

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Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-3)	8.30 am ,1.30 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-3)	11 am
Sa. Hi. Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Amar Akbhar Anthoni (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-4)	10 am, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Puta 109 (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
8 MM Bullet (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Viictory 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Sur Sur Bathi (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.40 pm
Jeerjimbe (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Thugs Of Hindostan (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Thimiru Pudichavan (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Amar Akbhar Anthoni (Te)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bohemian Rhapsody (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Taxiwala (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 6.55 pm

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Amar Akbar Anthony (Te)	8.55 am, 6.45 pm
Taxiwaala (Te)	9.30 am, 10.00 pm
Thayige Thakka Maga (K)	9.50 am, 6.35 pm
Fantastic Beasts (E)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
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Kaatrin Mozhi (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.22)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Vijnana Bhavana, University of Mysore (UoM): Felicitation to UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa presides, former Kuvempu University VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, former Mangalore University VC Prof. K. Bhyrappa and Distinguished Professor (Lifelong) - IoE Prof. Mewa Singh chief guests, Vijnana Bhavana, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna, accompanied by Vid. R.K. Sriramkumar on violin, Vid. Praveenkumar on mridanga and Vid. Vazapalli R. Krishnakumar on ghata, Ramabai Govinda Rao Rangamandira, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

BEML Kannada Sangha, BEML Management Board: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Staging of social comedy play 'Muddannana Promotion Prasanga' (written and directed by theatre and film Director Rajendra Karanth), Kalamandira, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Jainadharma mattu Vijnana' by Dr. Abhijit Jain Shastry, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

The Mysuru City (District) Central Tanzeem Ahala Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Mysuru: Eid Meelad-un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed, Namaz-e-Isha prayer, Masjid-e-Azam, **7.45 pm;** Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff chairs, Islamic cleric and scholar Sufi Saint Hazarath Moulana Raza-ul-Haq Aamir Aleemee Sha-Amarie Saheb, Sajjad Nasheen and Silsilaha Amarie, will deliver speeches, Meelad Bagh, **8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV.23)

Himalaya Darshan - Sri Mahaganapati Laksha Modaka Homa Samiti: Sri Mahaganapati Laksha Modaka Homa, puja rituals, **7 am to 1 pm;** Parayana, Bhajans, Kalasha Puje and Prasada Distribution, Sankashta Hara Ganapati Temple, BEML Layout 1st Stage, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **1 pm to 4.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: State-level Khadi Utsav-2018, exhibition-cum-sale, J.K. Grounds, **10 am to 6 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru: Huthri, the harvest festival, **5.30 pm;** 'Nere kattuva' ritual, **7.30 pm;** Reaping new paddy crop (Kadiru), **8.30 pm;** Distribution of Thambutt Prasadam, Sree Cauvery College Grounds, Kuvempunagar, **9.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): 'Koti Nenapu' — a programme in memory of late journalist Rajashekar Koti, former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna inaugurates, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda and Public TV chief H.R. Ranganath chief guests, **10 am;** Shaktidhama, RLHP, Odanadi, Auto Drivers and Vegetable Market Association representatives will release a book 'Koti - Odugara Andolana,' Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Mysooru Mithra and Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, thinker P. Mallesh and Samvahana Publisher D.N. Lokappa chief guests, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Kalamandira, **12 noon.**

Builders Association of India, (BAI), Mysuru Centre: Build-Tech-2018, National Technical Seminar, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, BAI State Chairman Prof. K.S. Someshwara Reddy chief guests, MD of Starworth Infrastructure and Construction Ltd, Bengaluru, Raj Pillai delivers keynote address, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri campus, **10 am to 5 pm.**

Sri Bhagyalakshmi: 'Nammura Tindi Mela 2017-18,' District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates the Mela, Aduge Maharani, **12 noon to 1.30 pm;** Muddu Magu, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Sakkath Jodi, **5 pm to 5.30 pm;** Stand-up Comedy by Mandya Ramesh, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** Dance, Maharaja's College Grounds, near Ramaswamy Circle, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Department of PU Education and Vijaya Vittala PU College, Mysuru: State-level PU College Boys-Girls Athletics Meet (2018-19), District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, MLA Tanveer Sait presides, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh lights Sports Torch, felicitation to International athlete Reena George, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **4 pm.**

Sri Keteshwara Yuvakara Balaga, K.R. Mohalla: Keteshwara Jayanti, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad chief guest, Medar Community District President Manjunath, Meda Dwani Editor Anjanamurthy, M.P. Gangadhar and others will participate, Medar Street, K.R. Mohalla, **4.30 pm.**

Madhuragana Kalavrunda: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Dr. Rajkumar and C. Ashwanth Musical Evening, film director T.S. Nagabharana special invitee, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple, Ramakrishna Nagar I-Block: 4th anniversary, Satyanarayana Puja, Vajra Kavacha Samarkand, felicitation to MLA S.A. Ramadas and senior advocate S. Umesh, **7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Moonlight Music Programme-206, music concert by Vid. **T.M. Krishna,** accompanied by Vid. R.K. Sriramkumar on violin and Vid. Tanjore Praveen Kumar on mridanga, Vid. Vajapalli R. Krishna Kumar on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Kodagu Gowda Samaja: Huthari celebrations, **7 pm;** Nere Kattuvudu, **7.45 pm;** Kadiru Tegeyuvudu, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **8.45 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Karthika Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Geetaveetaraaga' by Dr. M.S. Padma, Professor, Jainology and Prakrit, University of Mysore, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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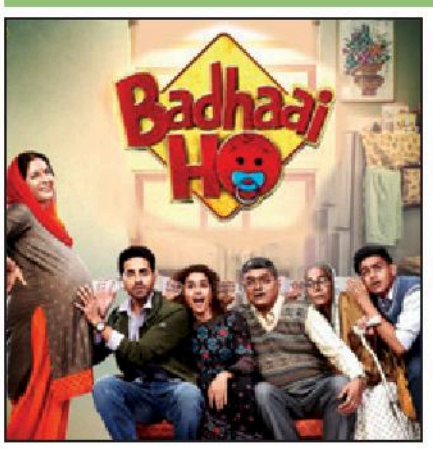

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